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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on November 1, 2005 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.41 million head, up slightly from a year ago and up 7 percent from October 1, 2005. **Placements** during October totaled 580,000 head, up 2 percent from a year ago and 14 percent above September 2005 placements of 510,000 head. **Marketings** during October totaled 400,000 head, 7 percent above October 2004 but

12 percent below September 2005. **Other disappearance** was 20,000 head, up 5,000 from both a year ago and from the previous month. The percent of October placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 29 percent; 600-699 pounds, 30 percent; 700-799 pounds, 23 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 18 percent.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, October - November 2004 - 2005**

State	Number on Feed ¹				October Placements		October Marketings		Other Disappearance during October ²	
	Oct 1 2005	November 1								
		2004	2005	% of 2004	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	(%)	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ.....	318	321	325	101	48	35	21	27	4	1
CA.....	535	525	545	104	70	64	59	50	6	4
CO.....	900	1,090	1,030	94	260	290	185	155	5	5
ID.....	270	305	290	95	78	76	47	55	1	1
IA.....	410	430	475	110	125	131	68	65	2	1
KS.....	2,250	2,400	2,410	100	570	580	375	400	15	20
NE.....	1,940	2,210	2,280	103	600	660	325	310	5	10
NM.....	136	134	141	105	29	22	29	16	2	1
OK.....	335	360	360	100	87	79	64	53	3	1
SD.....	130	169	161	95	65	68	38	35	1	2
TX.....	2,830	2,880	2,970	103	650	670	520	520	20	10
WA.....	153	185	163	88	43	34	37	23	1	1
Oth Sts.....	275	325	325	100	76	86	35	35	1	1
U.S.	10,482	11,334	11,475	101	2,701	2,795	1,803	1,744	66	58

¹ Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.

U.S. Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.48 million head on November 1, 2005. The inventory was up 1 percent from the 11.33 million head on November 1, 2004 and 4 percent above November 1, 2003. **Placements** in feedlots during October totaled 2.80 million, 3 percent above 2004 and 1 percent above 2003. Net placements were 2.74 million. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less

than 600 pounds were 880,000; 600-699 pounds were 790,000; 700-799 pounds were 600,000; and 800 pounds and greater were 525,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during October totaled 1.74 million, 3 percent below 2004 and 6 percent below 2003. This is the second lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of October since the series began in 1996. **Other disappearance** totaled 58,000 during October, 12 percent below 2004 and 43 percent below 2003.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, October 2004-2005**

State	Placed in October									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO	85	75	65	65	50	65	60	85	260	290
KS	175	170	165	175	130	130	100	105	570	580
NE	187	220	189	200	103	120	121	120	600	660
TX	215	185	200	205	155	200	80	80	650	670
Other States	250	230	145	145	91	85	135	135	621	595
U.S.....	912	880	764	790	529	600	496	525	2,701	2,795

Kansas Milk Production up 6.1 Percent and U.S. up 4.1 Percent

The October 2005 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 192 million pounds, up 3.8 percent from September and up 6.1 percent from October 2004. The **production per cow** averaged 1,715 pounds, a 65 pound increase from September and an increase of 125 pounds from October 2004. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 112,000 cows, unchanged from the previous month, but down 2,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during October totaled 13.4 billion pounds, up 4.1 percent from October 2004. September revised production, at 13.0 billion pounds, was up 4.7 percent from September 2004. The September revision represented a decrease of 27 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,636 pounds for October, 53 pounds above October 2004. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.16 million head, 58,000 head more than October 2004, and 4,000 head more than September 2005.

For economic analysis and market implications of these reports, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/outlook/newsletters/default.asp and click on the latest Outlook provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service.